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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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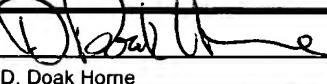
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In The Matter of United States Patent Application:

Serial No. : 10/810,557
Filed : March 29, 2004
Group Art Unit : 1614
Examiner : N/A
Title : METHOD OF USE OF DEVICE AND A DEVICE FOR RAISING
AND SUPPORTING ONE OR MORE TESTES OF A PATIENT
DURING ULTRASOUND EXAMINATION
Our File : A894698US
Date : September 8, 2005

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Kindly amend this application as follows:

I. Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amendments which begin on page 2 of this paper.

II. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 6 of this paper

III. Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the amendments which begin on page 10 of this paper.

IV. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.